

The effect produced by the tree when in full bloom is nothing short of gorgeous, reminding one, in fact, of the Royal Poinciana. This species is quite frequently placed on slopes or hillsides to prevent the soil from washing away. It is so easily propagated by cuttings that trimmings, when thrown on the ground, will quickly take root and form new trees." (Popenoe.) For distribution later.

*Garcinia livingstonei*. (Clusiaceae.) 36021. Plants from Government Botanical Gardens, Saharanpur, India. Received through Mr. F. W. Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. "A small sized tree, with handsome shining foliage. The fruits, which are deep orange in color and about two inches in diameter, are not edible but are produced in such abundance as to make the tree of great value as an ornamental. The chief reason for the introduction of this species, however, lies in the possibility of its being used as a stock for the more tender mangosteen, *Garcinia mangostana*. Temperatures as low as 20° F. above zero have been recorded at Saharanpur; this species should therefore be sufficiently hardy to do well in south Florida and possibly in the warmest parts of California." (Popenoe.) For distribution later.

*Ixerba brexioides*. (Saxifragaceae.) 35889. Seeds from Wellington, New Zealand. Presented by Mr. E. Clifton, Director, Fields and Experimental Farms Division, Department of Agriculture. "A beautiful evergreen tree, sometimes 70 feet in height, with thick leathery leaves, and flat panicles of white flowers. Considered by Kirk to be the most beautiful tree in the New Zealand flora." (Laing and Blackwell, Plants of New Zealand.) For distribution later.

*Litchi chinensis*. (Sapindaceae.) 36042. Plants of litchi from the Government Botanical Gardens, Saharanpur, India, received through Mr. F. W. Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. "The Bedana litchi, famed throughout India. This is supposed to be a seedless variety, as the name indicates, but I am informed on good authority that the seed is usually present, but varies in size according to location and culture, and is sometimes very small. It is a very choice variety, the plants being propagated by layering." (Popenoe.) For distribution later.

*Litchi chinensis*. (Sapindaceae.) 36066. Plants of litchi from Muzafferpur, Behar, India. Procured through Mr. F. W. Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. "Rosa litchi."